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SUBJECT: PERU-CHILE BORDER DISPUTE

1. DE FIVITSKI, FONMIN LATIN AMERICA DIRECTOR TOLD EMBOFF/NOVEMBER 18, THAT CONFLICT BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE SEEMED LIKELY. DE FAVITSKI BELIEVES PERUVIANS ARE PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED BY ASSURANCES OF SOCIALIST BLOC SUPPORT IN WORLD FORUMS IN CASE OF A CONFLICT AND THAT LATIN AMERICAN REACTION TO PERUVIAN AGGRESSION WILL NOT BE STRONG. HE NOTED THAT RESTRAINT ON PERUVIAN MAY BE POSED BY ECUADOREANS. DE FAVITSKI SAID THAT ECUADOREANS ARE EQUIPPED WITH FRENCH TANKS AND COMMENTED IN PASSING THAT ECUADOREANS ARE MAKING EVIDENT EFFORT MODERNIZE ARMY AND THEY HAVE THE FUNDS TO DO IT. DE FAVITSKI FELT IF PERUVIANS VENTURED INTO CHILE, A WELL EQUIPPED ECUADOREAN ARMY MIGHT SEEK TO RECLAIM PORTIONS OF NORTH EAST PERU CEDED TO PERU IN 1942.

2. COMMENT: DE FAVITSKI'S INTEREST IN AND AWARENESS OF ECUADORAIN MILITARY BUILD UP MAY BE DUE TO
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ECUADORAIN FEELERS TO FRANCE FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

WE WILL BE ALERT FOR MORE DETAILS.

3. DE FAVITSKI, WHO SERVED IN BUENOS AIRES UNTIL 1969,
IS OPTIMISTIC THAT EXTREMISTS WILL BE HANDLED IN
ARGENTINA CITING LARGE MIDDLE CLASS AND BROAD
BASED ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AS STABILIZING FORCE IN
COUNTRY.
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